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Joseph Belfiore, et al.

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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "«FormData»" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

\_\_\_\_\_ Set of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and

\_\_\_\_\_ A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.

\_\_\_\_\_ To render the transmitted Amendment "«FormData»" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time; and

\_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for the extension of time.

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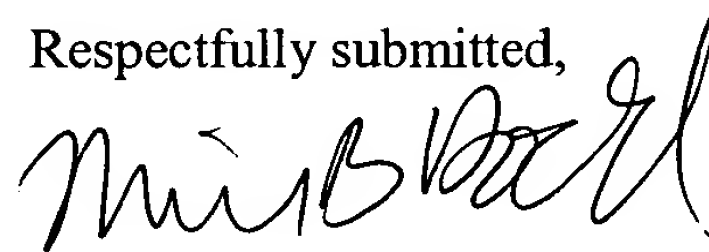
X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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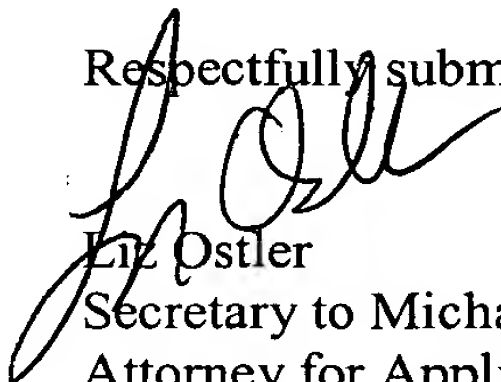
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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
- Amendment “C” and Response (13 pages)
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 6, 2005 (paper no. 20050418), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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